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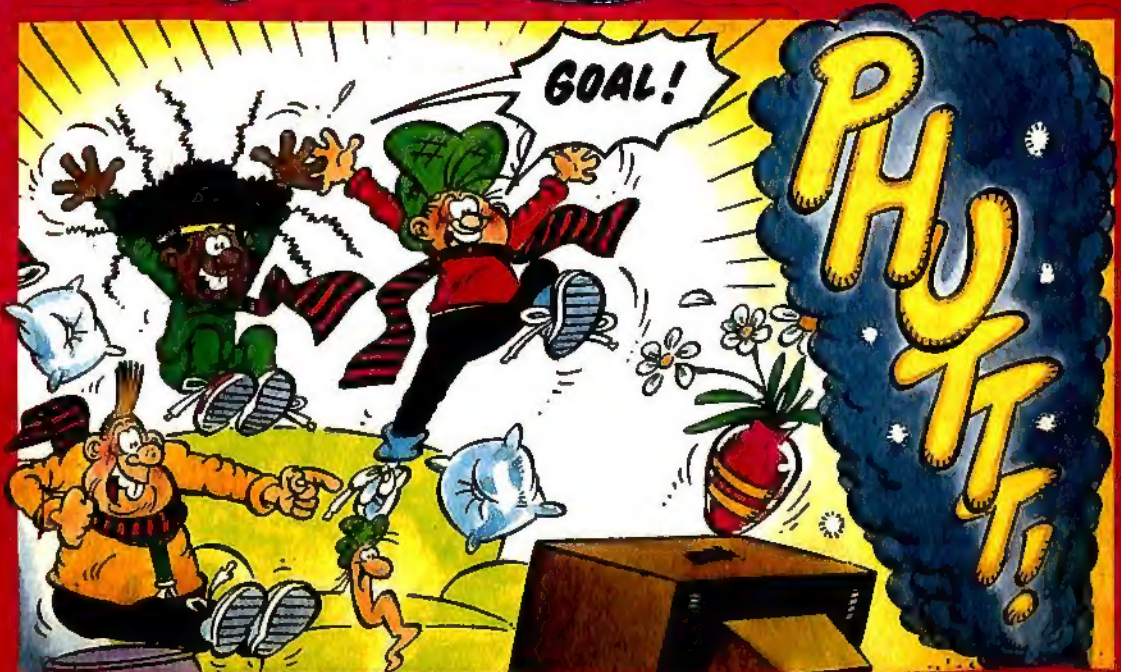
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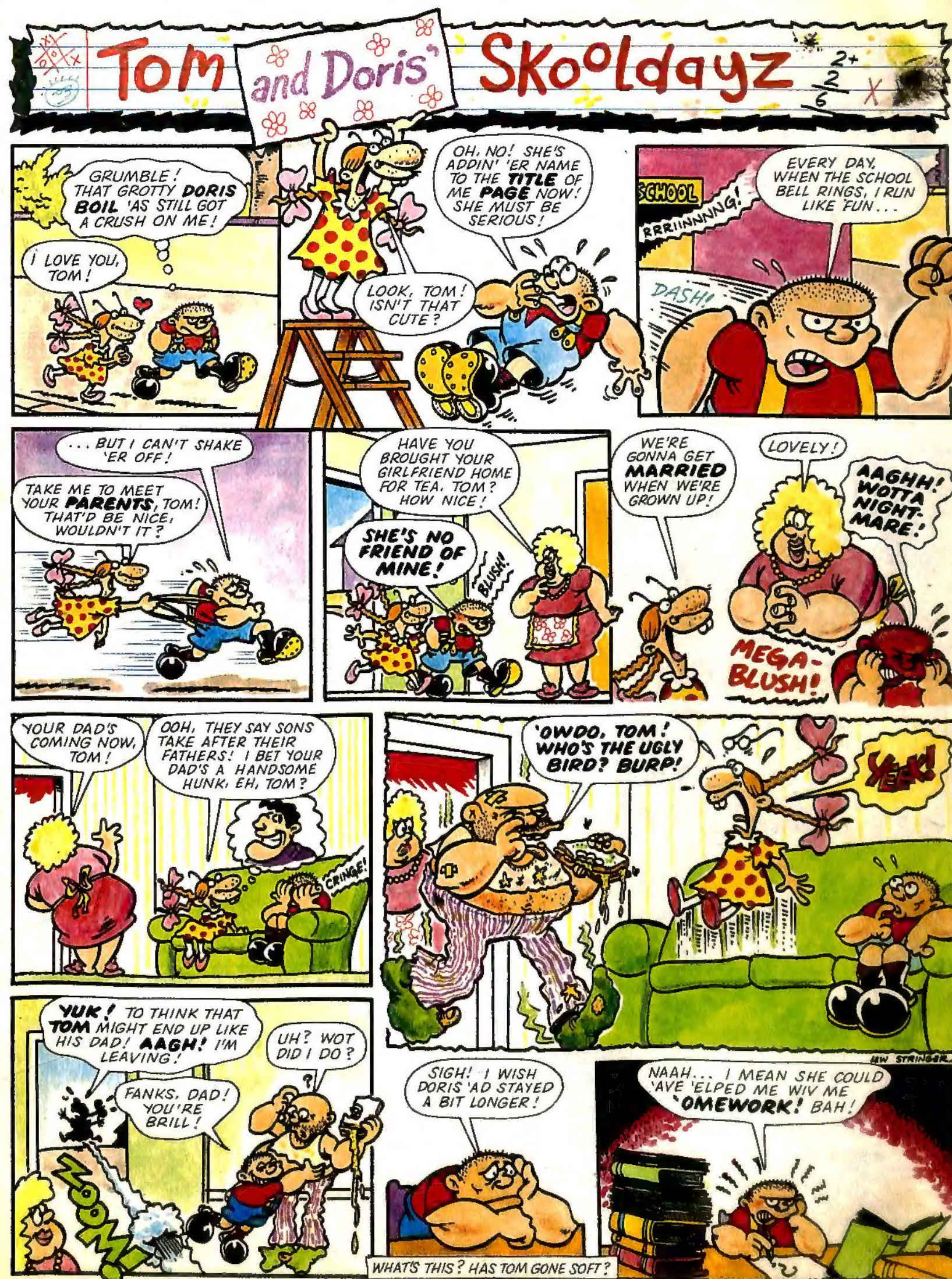
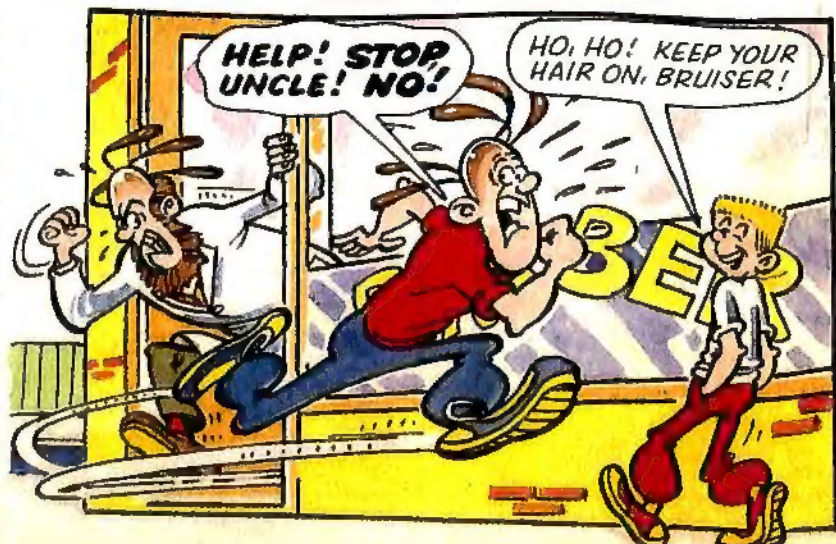
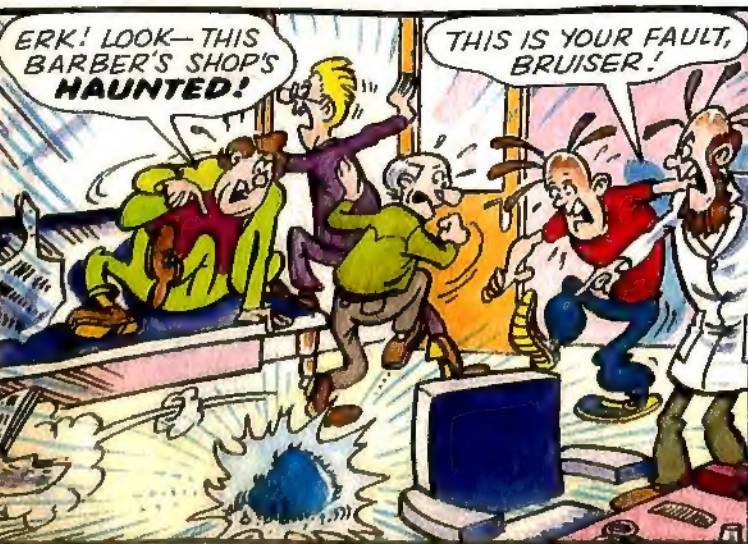
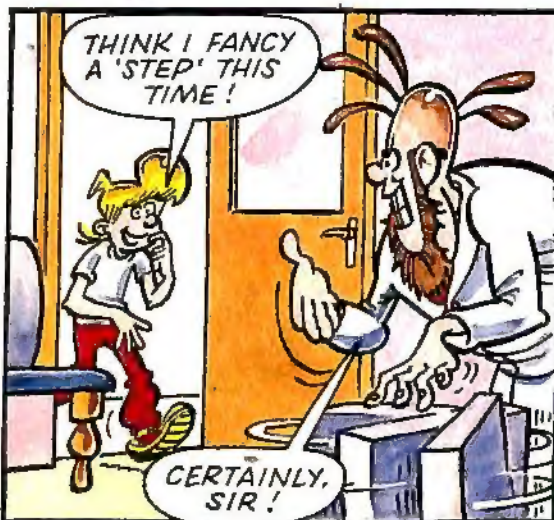
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SCHOOL BELLE

GROTTY GRRRS! THERE'S BELLE GOING TO THE SCHOOL DISCO WITH THAT DISHY NEW BOY... THERE'S MY EX... BEEFY BERNIE WITH HIS NEW GIRLFRIEND... AND HERE'S POOR ME WITH NOBODY!

SCHOOL DISCO

SCHOOL KITCHEN

GRRRR! I WISH I COULD RUIN THEIR FUN SOMEHOW!

I HEARD YOUR CRY FOR HELP, GROTTY GLENDA! I'M THE SCHOOL GHOUL!

... I'LL SOON SPOIL THEIR ENJOYMENT!

PONG! PONG! PONG! PONG!

SLITHER!

PHEW! WHAT'S THAT NASTY PONG?

GROTTY GLEE! IT'S WORKING!

COR! WHAT'S THAT COMING IN?

PONG! SLITHER! SLITHER!

SCREAM! A GHOSTLY, GHOSTLY, GHOUL!

SCHOOL DISCO

SHRIEK! SCREAM!

AAAARGH! THE SCHOOL'S HAUNTED!

GROTTY GLEE! I'VE RUINED THEIR FUN!

COME HERE, GROTTY! LET'S NOT WASTE THIS COOL SOUND!

BOOM!

I'LL TEACH YOU TO DANCE THE "SLIME-BADA"... DO YOU COME HERE OFTEN, DOLL?

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

DAVE'S DISCO

PONG! TWIRL!

SLITHER!

LATER, AT HOME...

DID YOU ENJOY THE DISCO, DEAR? SNIFF-PHEW!

NO! IT STUNK!

RIDAN DUFF OF ATHLONE SAYS KNOW YOUR NURKS NO 161 DAN DRIPPYHOSE CALLED THE AMBULANCE BECAUSE HIS MOTHER SAID SHE WAS DYING TO GO TO THE TOILET

MELVYN'S MIRROR

LOST YOUR KEY? YOU'RE ALWAYS LOSING THINGS, MELVYN! YOU NEED YOUR OWN DETECTIVE!

SIGH!

SOON...

I WONDER IF REFLECTION LOSES THINGS?

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? YOU'RE ALWAYS FINDING THINGS!

I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN IT'S THE OPPOSITE!

YOU NEED YOUR OWN DETECTIVE!

BUT DETECTIVES FIND THINGS, TOO—DON'T THEY?

NOT IN MIRRORLAND THEY DON'T! THEY'LL GET RID OF THIS LOT!

I'LL LOSE THESE EASY! MY PARTNER HAS SOMETHING MORE DIFFICULT TO LOSE!

NOTICE HOW CASUAL I AM!

WOW! THAT'S THE KEY I LOST! FANTASTIC!

I'VE JUST COME BACK FROM A TRICKY CASE—I HAD TO LOSE A MIRROR THAT SOMEBODY LEFT LYING ABOUT!

A MIRROR! YOU'VE LOST IT?

I'VE GOT TO FIND IT!

HALF-AN-HOUR LATER...

SMASH!

AAAGH! JUST IN TIME!

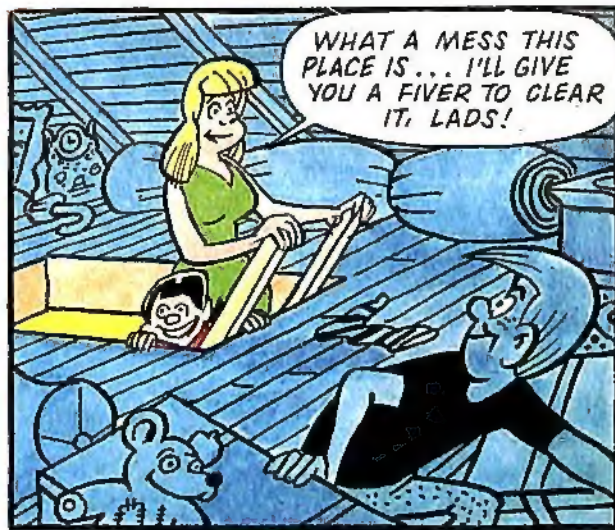
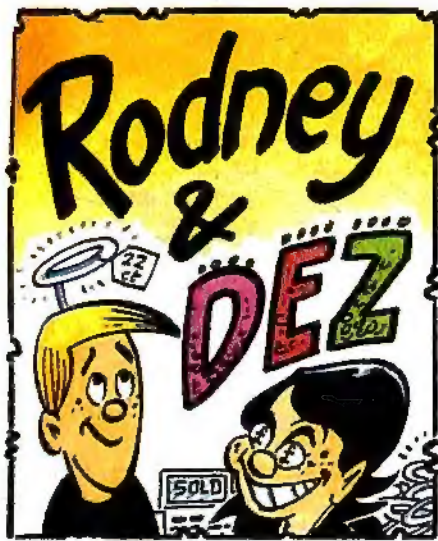
CRASH!

BACK HOME...

SO YOU FOUND YOUR KEY! YOU TOOK SO LONG, I THOUGHT YOU'D LOST YOURSELF!

NEARLY RIGHT!

TERRY BANE



Brain Busters!

How many legs has...

- 1 ...A SPIDER?
- 2 ...AN ANT?
- 3 ...A CHIHUAHUA?
- 4 ...A GRACKLE?
- 5 ...A GRAYLING?



Comic Clues

ANSWER THE CLUES DOWN AND THE TWO WORDS ACROSS WILL SPELL THE NAMES OF TWO BUSTER CHARACTERS!

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F	R	E	D	D	V



- CLUES DOWN:
1. TV SHOW, "CALL ME..."
 2. BENEATH.
 3. FRIGHTEN.
 4. FIRST, SECOND, ...
 5. FINISHED.
 6. GAME PLAYED WITH OVAL BALL.

ANSWERS - COMIC CLUES: DOWN - 1. BLUFF, 2. UNDER, 3. SCARE, 4. THIRD, 5. ENDED, 6. RUGBY; ACROSS - 1. BUSTER, 2. FREDDY, 3. FREDDY, 4. TWO (IT'S A BIRD), 5. NONE (IT'S A FISH), 6. FREDDY.

Spot the Differences

TO BE WON EVERY WEEK!

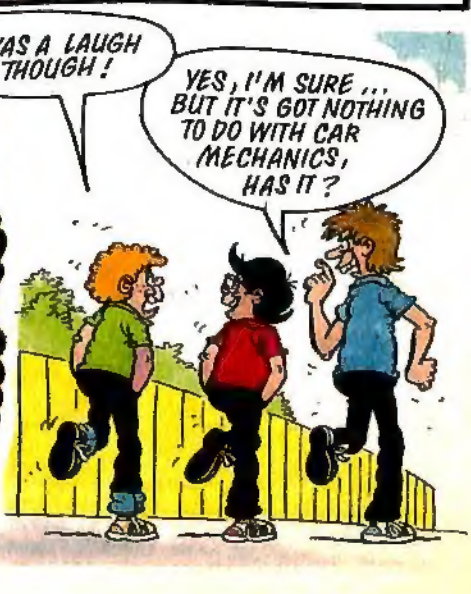
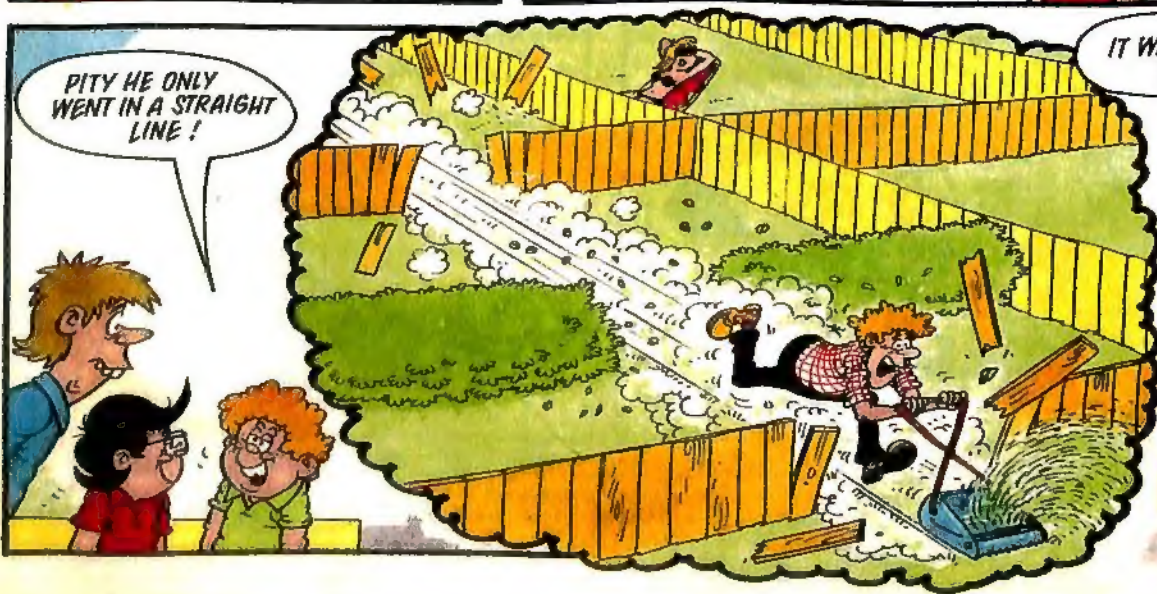
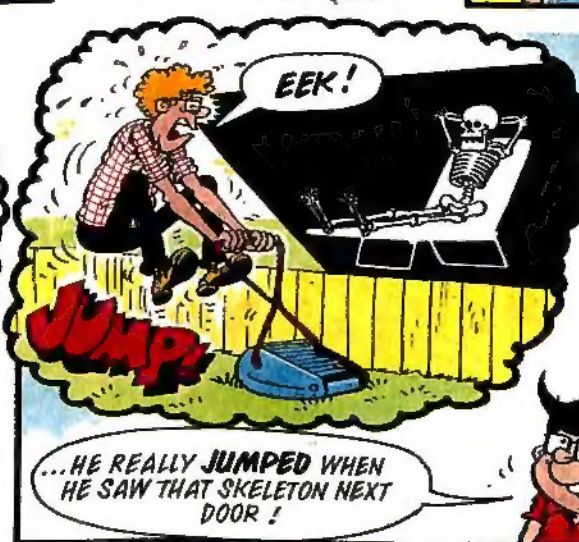
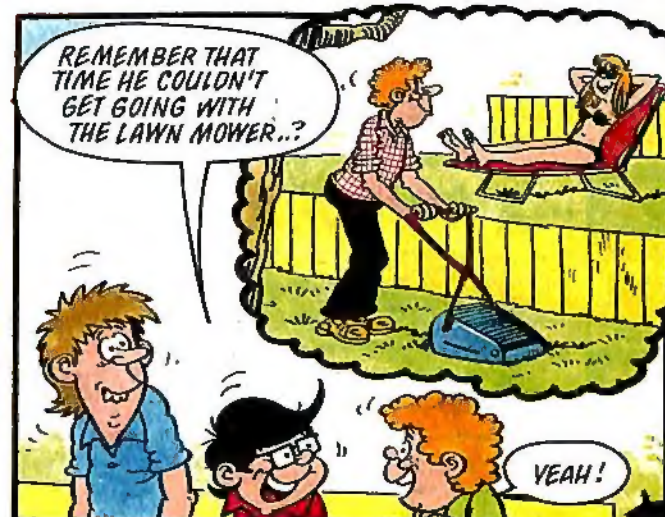
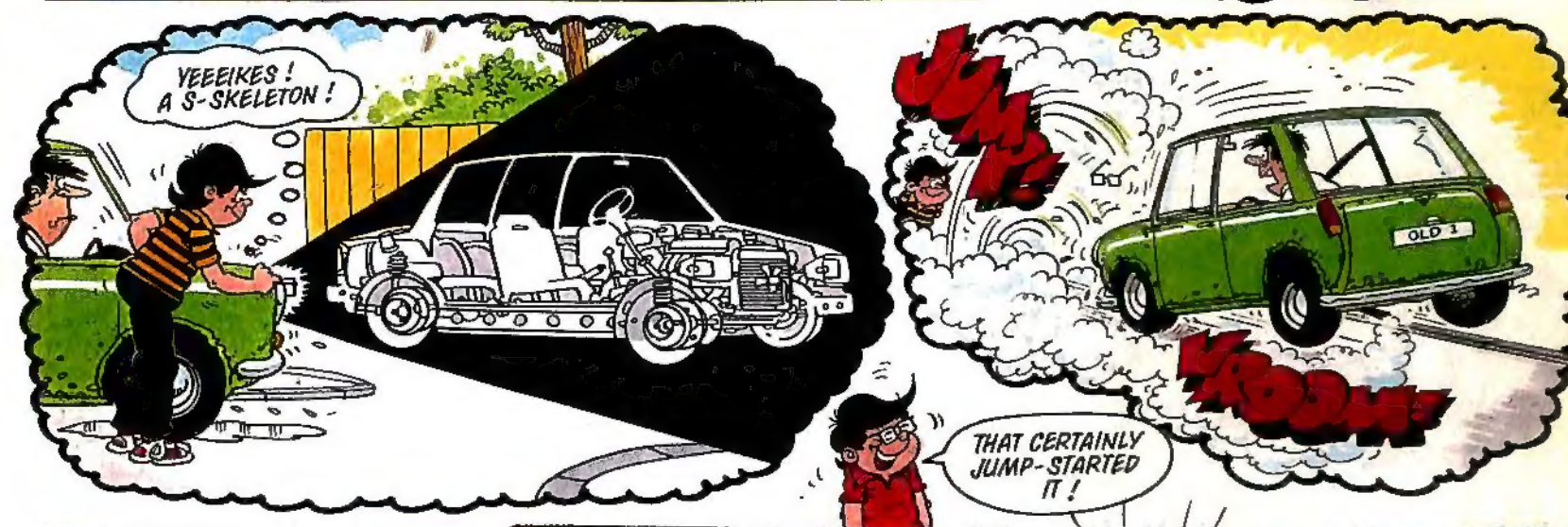
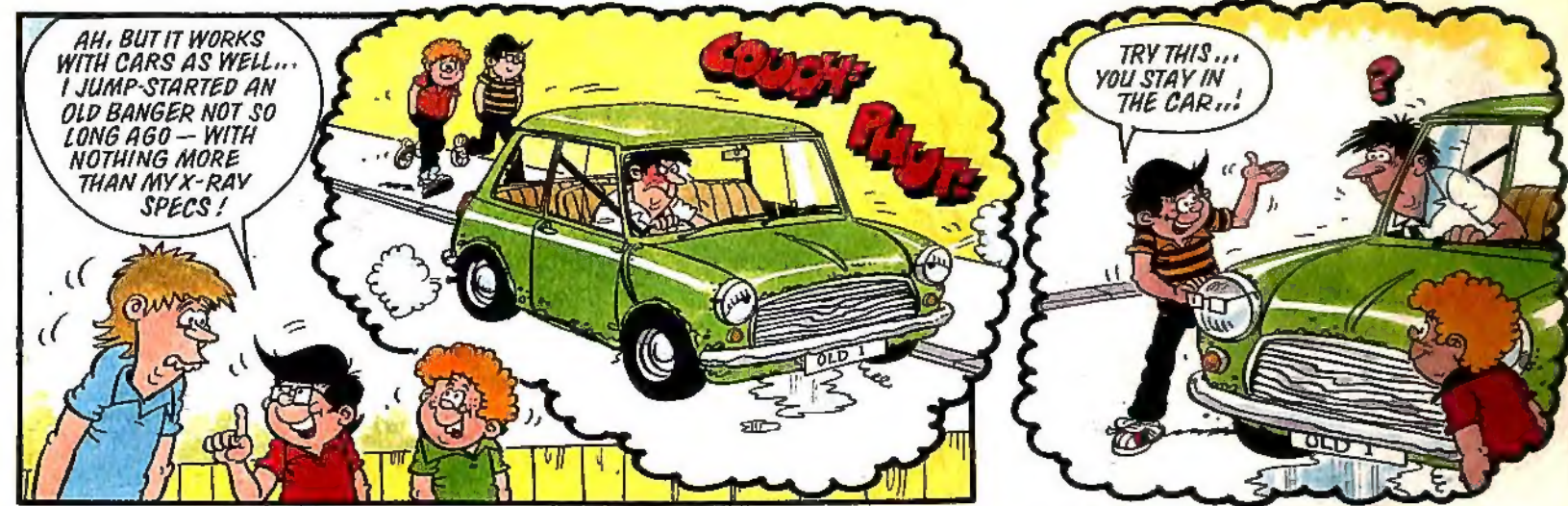
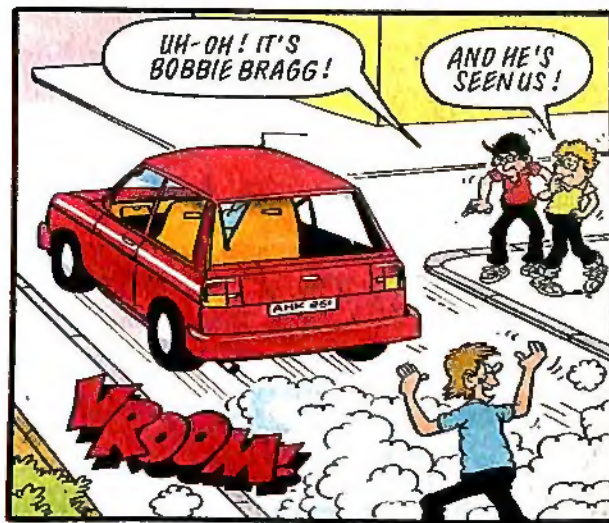
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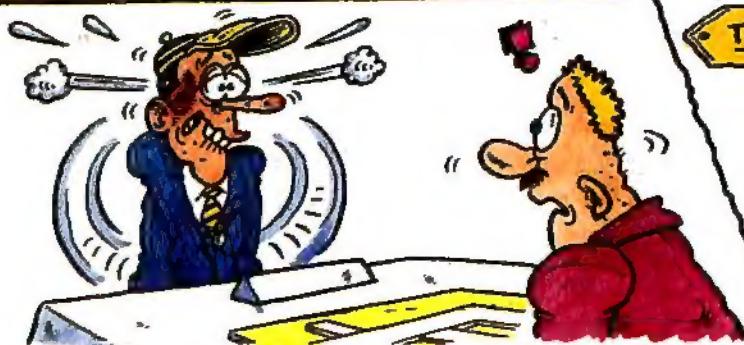
LIMERICKS!

A BRAINY YOUNG SWOT NAME OF LEE,

WON WORD-GAMES FROM HERE TO DUNDEE.



BUT ONE DAY HE WENT DOWN,
LOST HIS CHAMPION'S CROWN...



ALL FOR THE WANT OF A "P"!

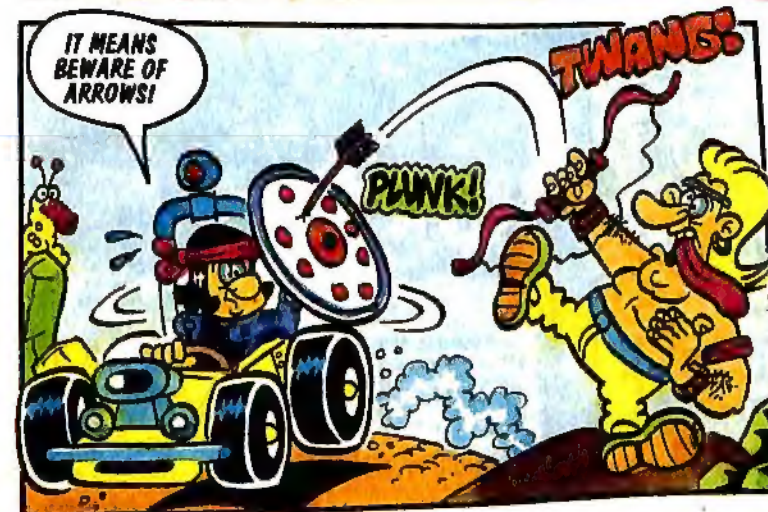
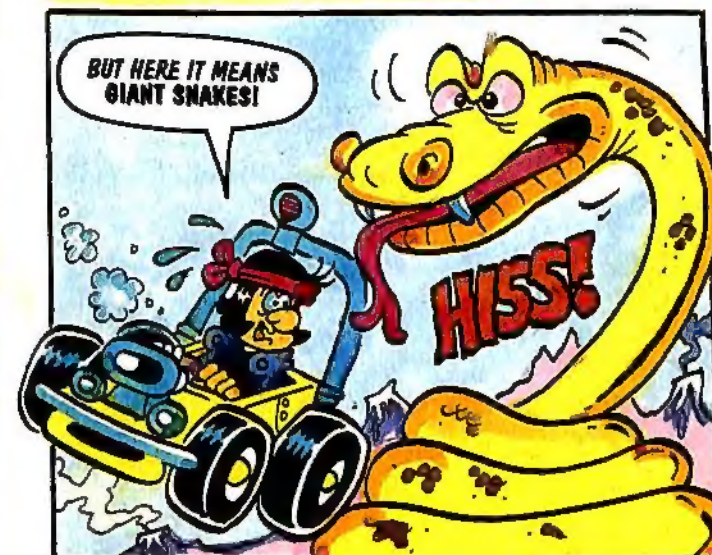
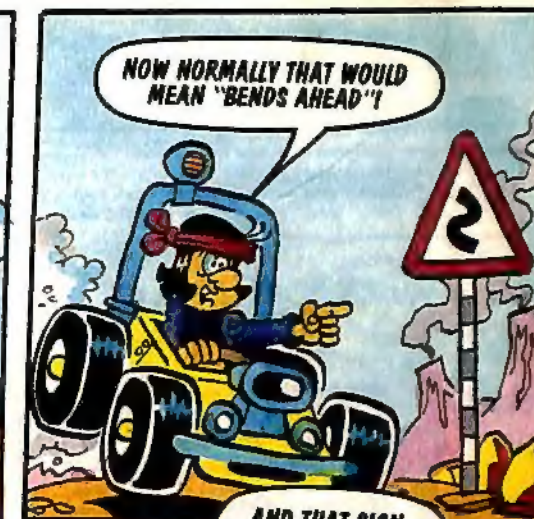


SHE'S BACK AGAIN NEXT WEEK...
THE RIDICULOUS LUCY LASTIC



DON'T
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DARE
MISS
HER!

MAD MAC

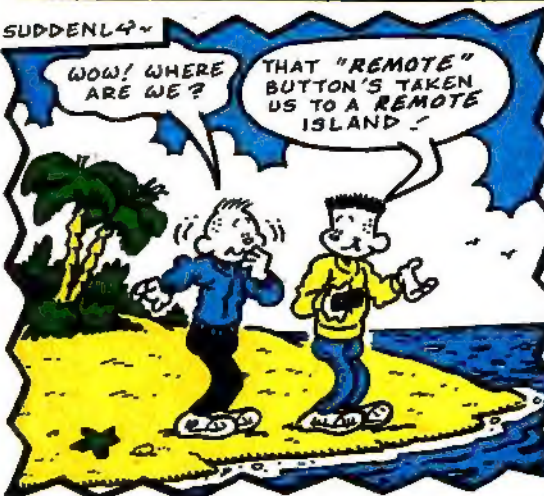


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Dear Buster

THE SENDER OF EACH LETTER PUBLISHED RECEIVES **£2**



Dear Buster.
Today, I bought your "BUSTER MONTHLY" and it was a swizz! Practically all of the stories have appeared in the weekly "BUSTER". My advice to anyone is don't buy the Monthly - it's a waste of 75 pence.
-CARLY FRANK, BANBURY.
"I think you've missed the point of the Monthly, Carly! It's called "The Best of Buster Monthly" 'cos it's MEANT to contain some of the best BUSTER stories from the past! Lots of our readers love to see the old characters again!"



SHOCK! HORROR!
YES, I'LL BE SHOCKED TO THINK OF THE HORROR YOU'LL FEEL IF YOU MISS THE BUSTER and MONSTER FUN HOLIDAY SPECIAL...ON SALE NOW!!



MEMO FROM BUSTER:
Whenever you write to me, please remember to mark your envelope clearly with the correct department, for example, "SPOT THE DIFFERENCE", "DEAR BUSTER", "BUSTER'S BIRTHDAY LIST", etc.
It makes your letters much easier to sort!
Ta!
-Buster.

NEXT WEEK! NEWS OF ANOTHER FREE GIFT!

Dear Buster,
I've just changed from The Beano and Dandy to Buster, which is totally wicked. I wrote thousands of letters to them but they wouldn't print them - it's a waste of stamps. So, if you print this, I will tell everyone to buy Buster 'cos it's wicked!
-IAN BLACKIE, WELLS, KENT.
"Get on out there and spread the word, Ian!!"



Dear Buster,
I think that you should make School Belle prettier.
-HAZEL SARAH TIMMS, BRACKLEY.
P.S. I've enclosed my photo.

...I agree, Hazel. I think Belle should be as pretty as you! Keep tuned to BUSTER for exciting developments!

Buster's Birthday list

17 JUNE - BARRY MANILOV.
18 JUNE - PAUL MCCARTNEY.
21 JUNE - THERESA ARMSTRONG: HER SON, ALAN LEE GIFFORD OF EDINBURGH, SAYS "WE LOVE HER VERY MUCH".
21 JUNE - ALISON MOYET.
22 JUNE - ESTHER RANTZEN.
23 JUNE - MARK THOMPSON (age 12), of HUCCLECOTE, GLOUCESTER.

If you'd like your birthday to appear on Buster's list, send your name, age and address, plus your date of birth, to 'BUSTER'S BIRTHDAY LIST' at the BUSTER address.

I FEEL BLUE, BUT YOU'RE JUST PLAIN YELLOW!

Dear Buster,
Vid Kid is my favourite story in the comic. If I had that button control, I would turn the swimming pool red so that people would think it was blood and I would have the pool to myself.
-STEVEN FEATONBY, RUGELEY.
"Swimming in a pool of blood!?? Oh, I've gone all wobbly!"

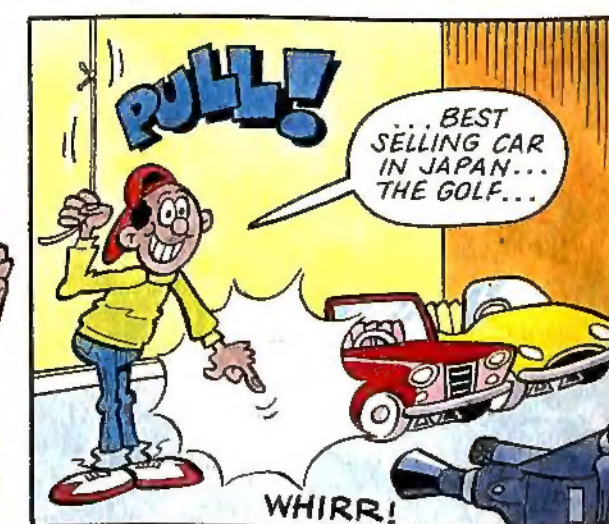
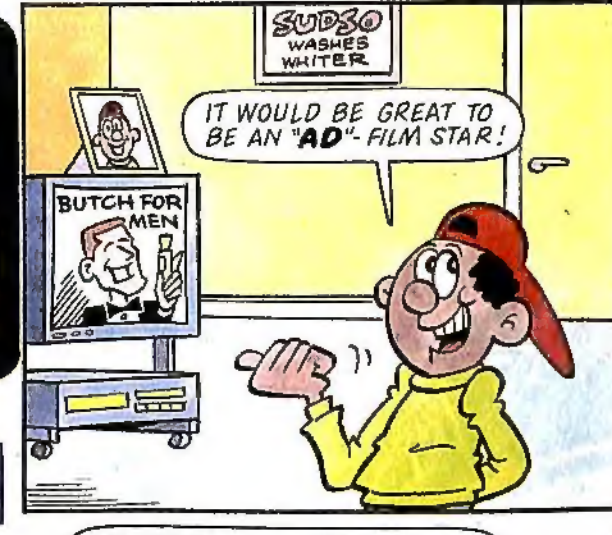
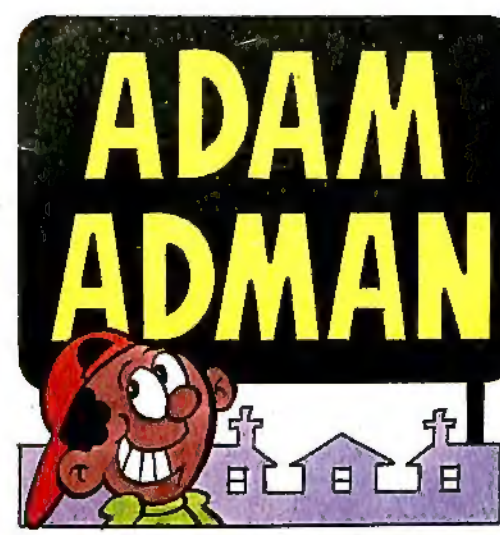
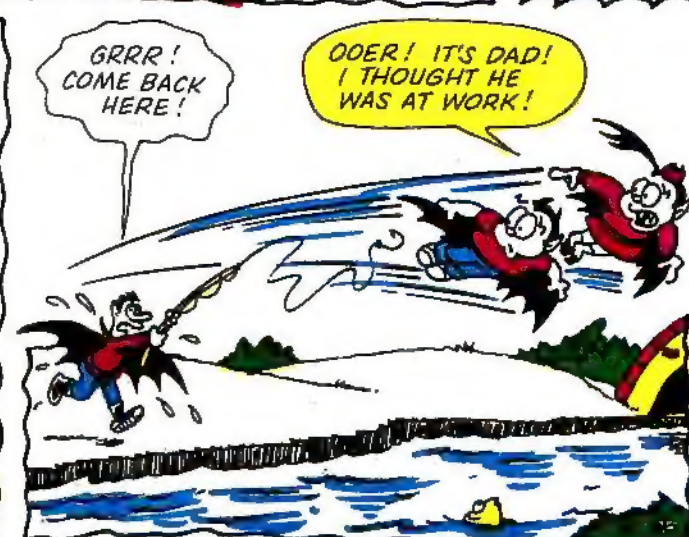
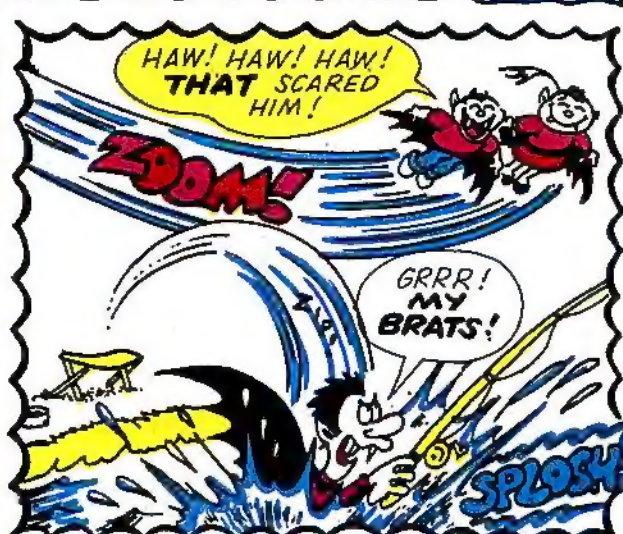
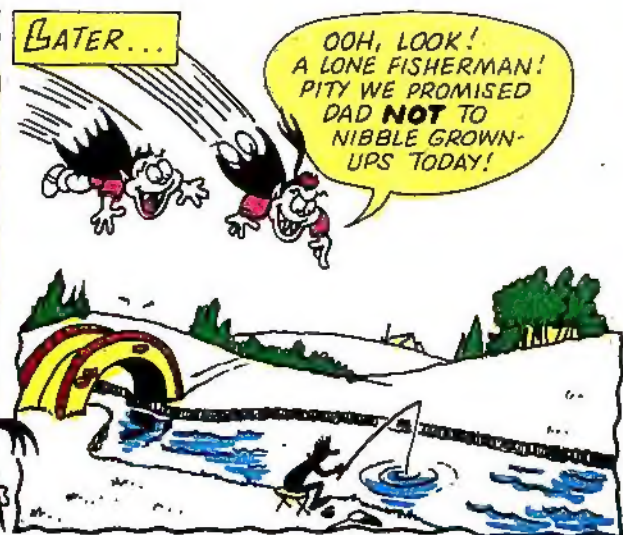
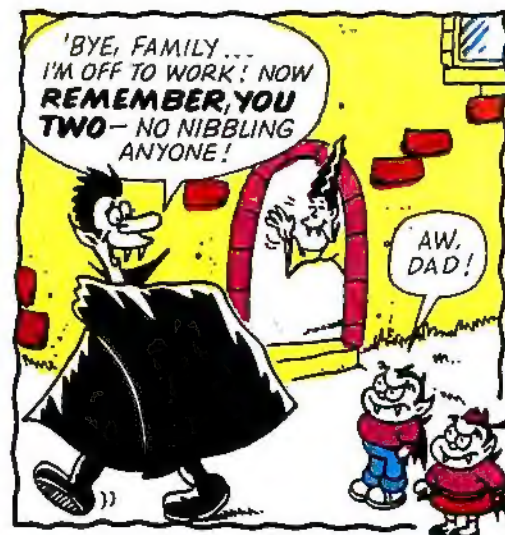
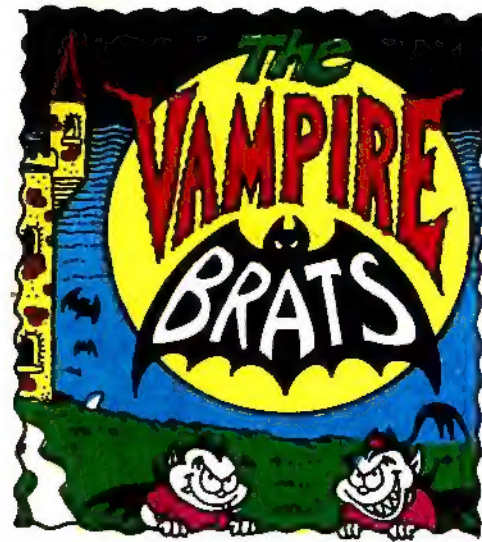
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The coolest pages in BUSTER are:

1. _____
2. _____

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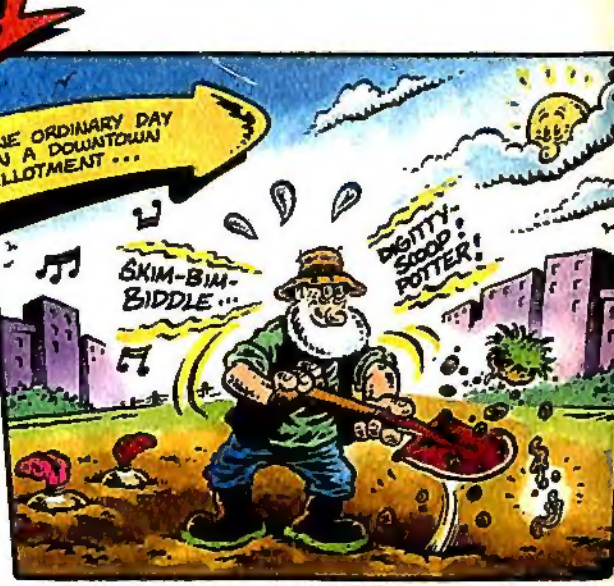




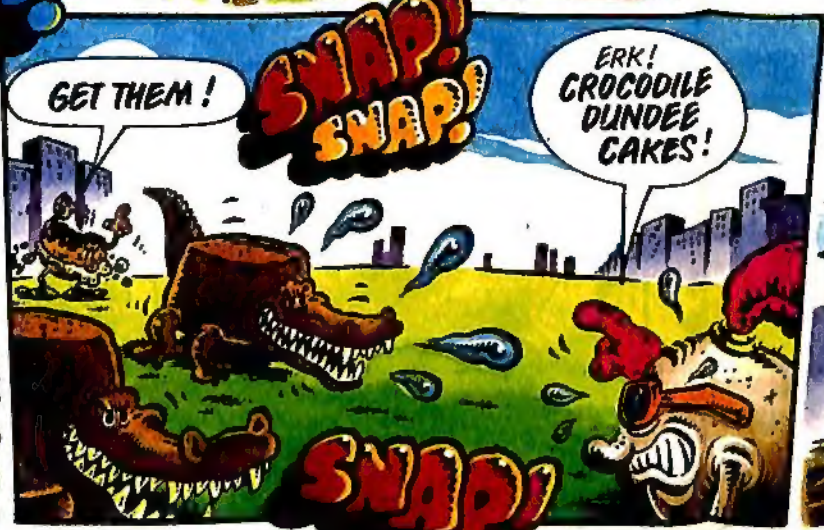
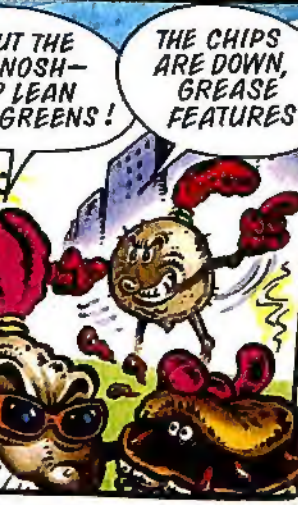
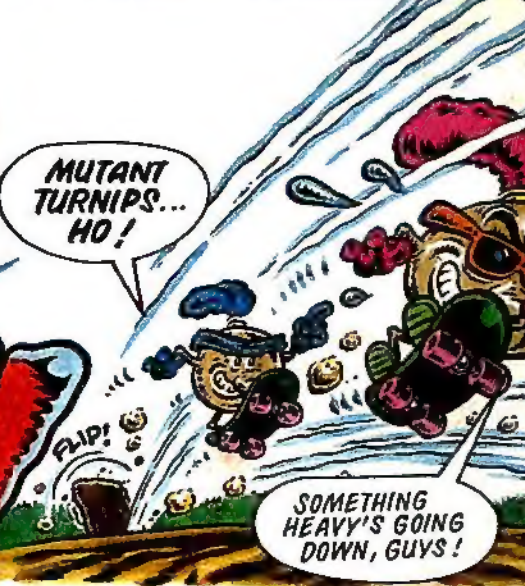
THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC!

TEENAGE MUTANT TURNIPS

ONE ORDINARY DAY ON A DOWNTOWN ALLOTMENT...

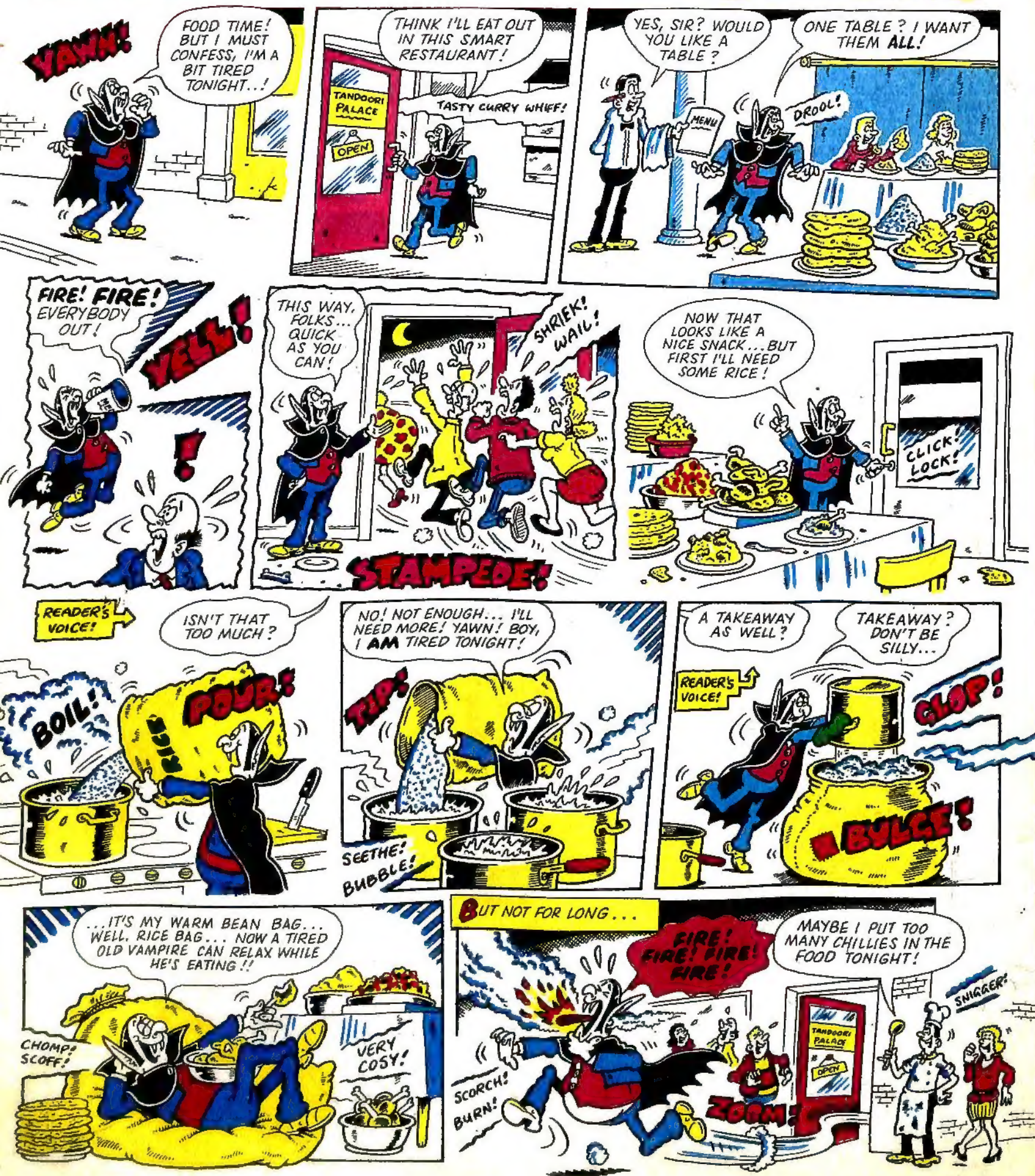


BUT THIS WAS NO ORDINARY ALLOTMENT...



—TOM PATERSON—

DRACULA DOBBS



IT'S A NURKLE WORLD



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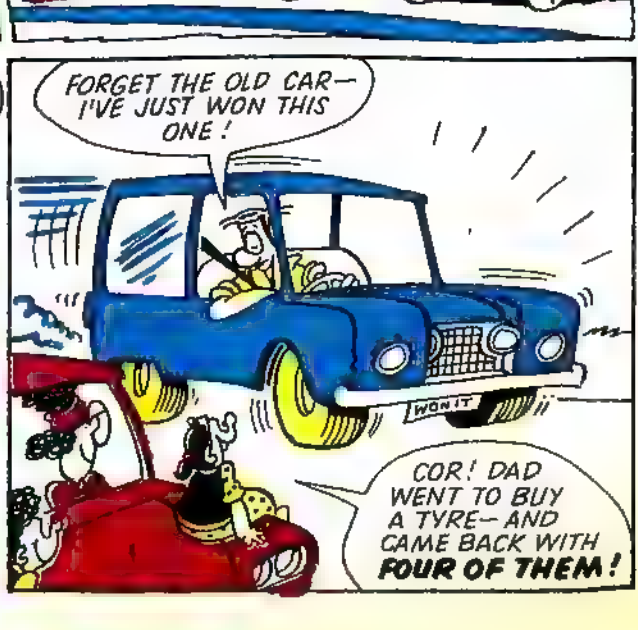
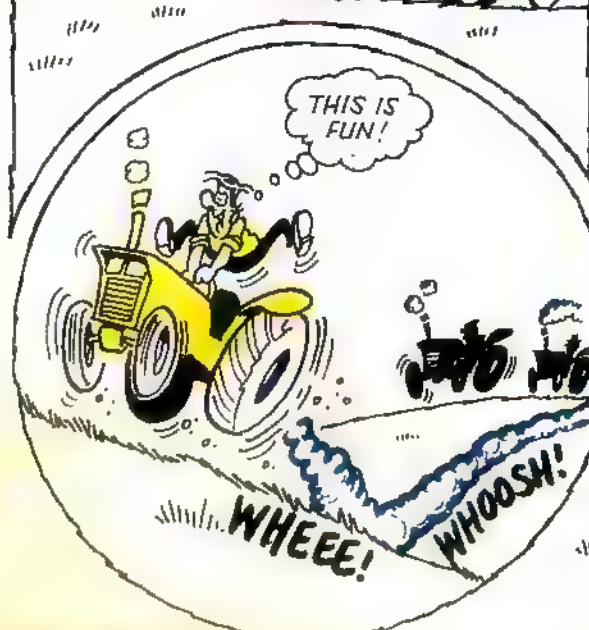
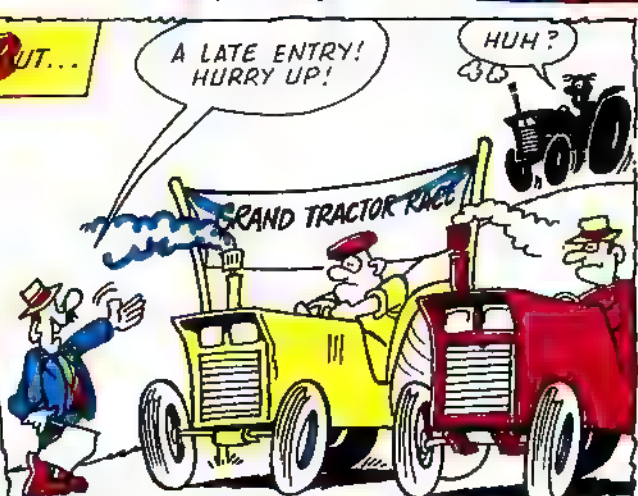
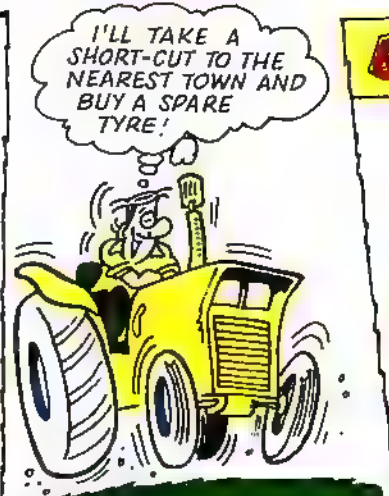
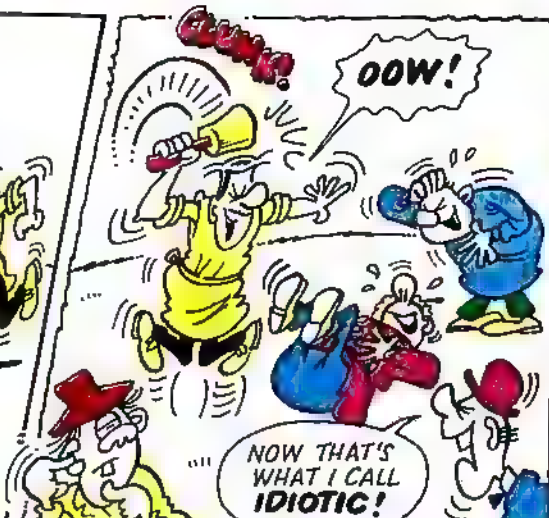
MIGHTY MOUSE in one
of his most hilarious
adventures!



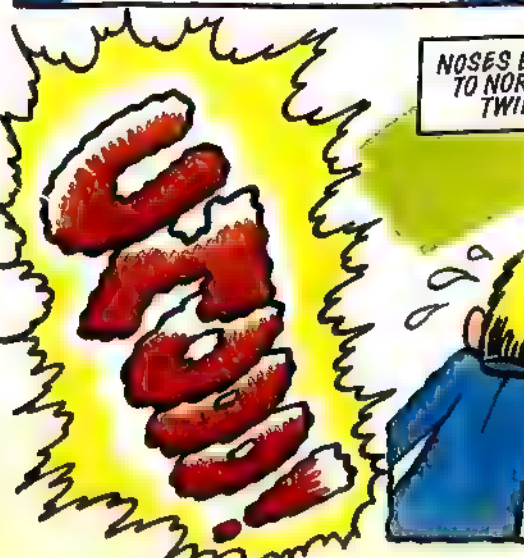
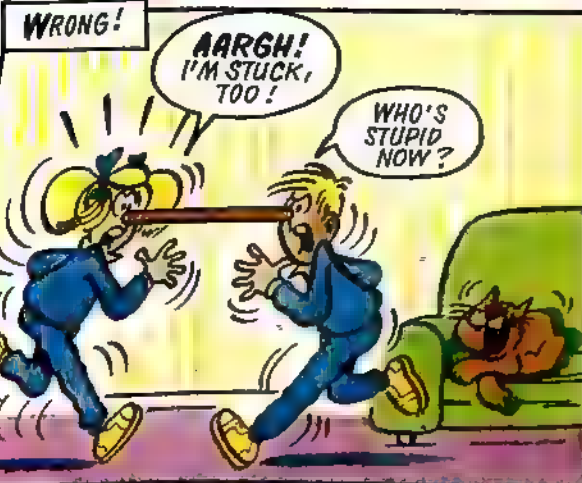
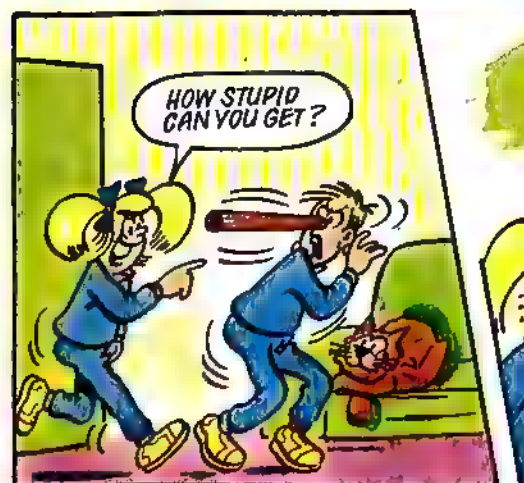
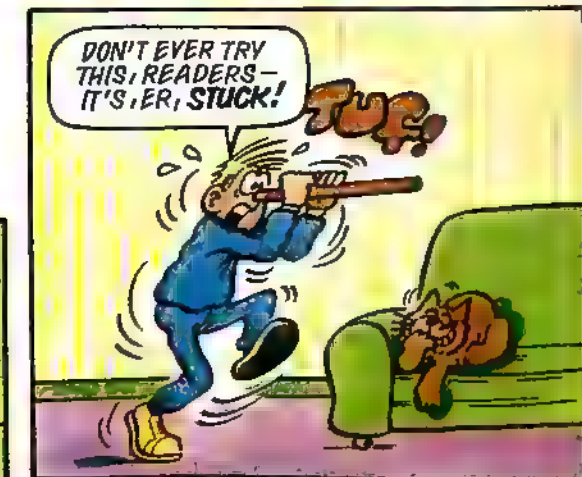
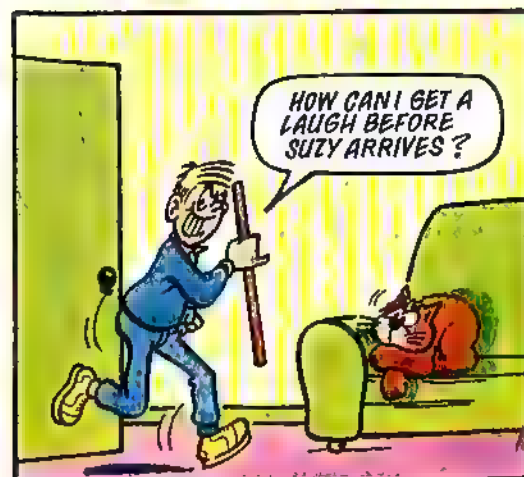
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**IT'S A
FEAST OF
FOOTBALL!**

The WINNERS



DOUBLE TROUBLE



The Leopard from LIME ST.

AFTER BEING SCRATCHED BY A RADIO-ACTIVE LEOPARD, BILLY FARMER DEVELOPED THE POWERS OF THE MIGHTY JUNGLE-CAT. AND, ONE DAY, HE WAS FORCED TO USE THEM ON BRIAN VENNER, A SCHOOL BULLY WHO WAS TORMENTING YOUNGER BOYS WITH LEOPARDMAN NOVELTIES...



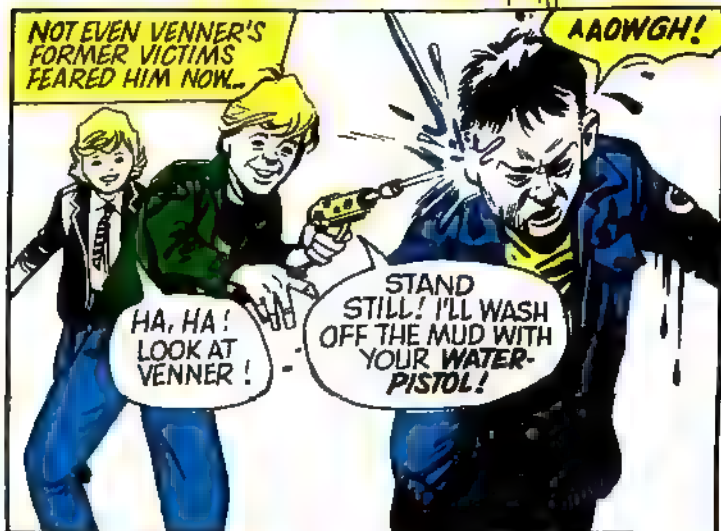
I HAD TO DO IT—OTHERWISE VENNER WOULD HAVE MADE LIFE A MISERY FOR THE YOUNGER KIDS!

YAH!

HA, HAAA! ENJOY YOUR MUD-BATH?

WHAT HAVE YOU GOT AGAINST THE LEOPARD-MAN, MATE?

THEN...



NOT EVEN VENNER'S FORMER VICTIMS FEARED HIM NOW...

HA, HA! LOOK AT VENNER!

STAND STILL! I'LL WASH OFF THE MUD WITH YOUR WATER-PISTOL!



SURELY YOU'RE NOT GOING TO TAKE THIS LYING DOWN, MY DEAR CHAP? THAT COSTUMED BUFFOON MUST BE MADE TO ANSWER FOR HIS CRIMES!



I WOULD JUST LIKE TO SEE THAT UPSTART PUT IN HIS PLACE! YOU CAN, ER... HELP ME, IF YOU LIKE!



LATER, AFTER CHANGING BACK INTO HIS EVERYDAY CLOTHES, BILLY RETURNED TO HIS HOME IN LIME STREET...

ANYTHING EXCITING HAPPEN AT SCHOOL TODAY?

NAW! IT WAS PRETTY BORING, AUNT JOAN!

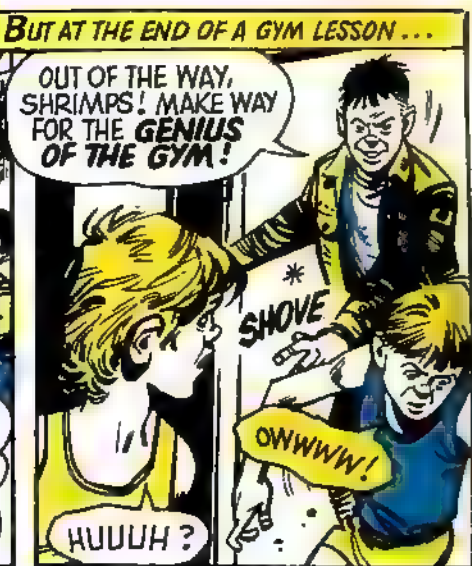
I ONLY WANT TO PLAY A JOKE ON THE LEOPARDMAN... AND THERE'LL BE FIVE POUNDS IN IT FOR YOU!



PAH! WHAT A DREAMER YOU ARE!



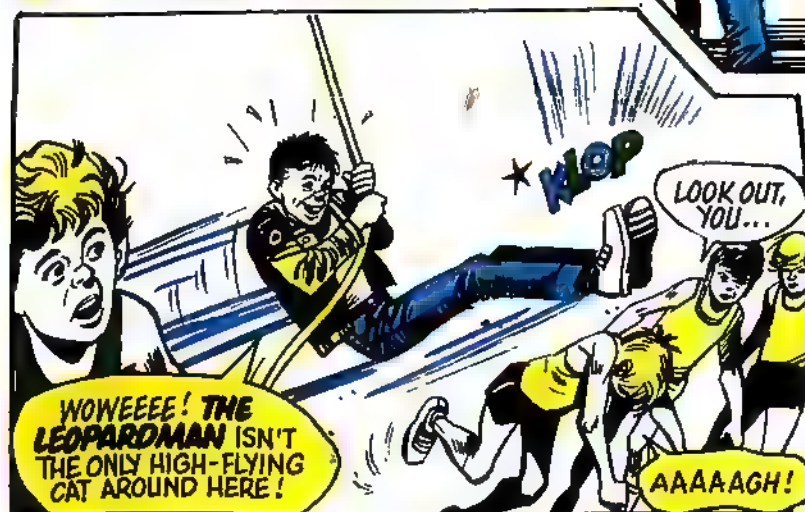
SHOULDN'T HAVE MUCH TROUBLE FROM VENNER TODAY! EVERYONE'S HEARD ABOUT HIS CLASH WITH THE LEOPARDMAN!



SHOVE!

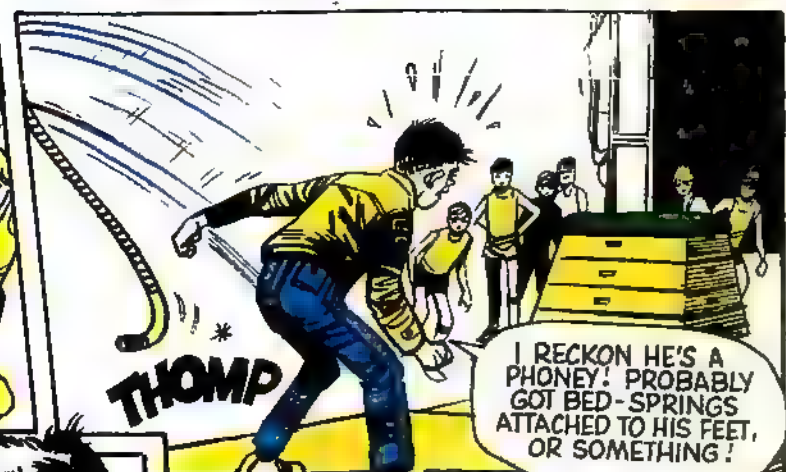
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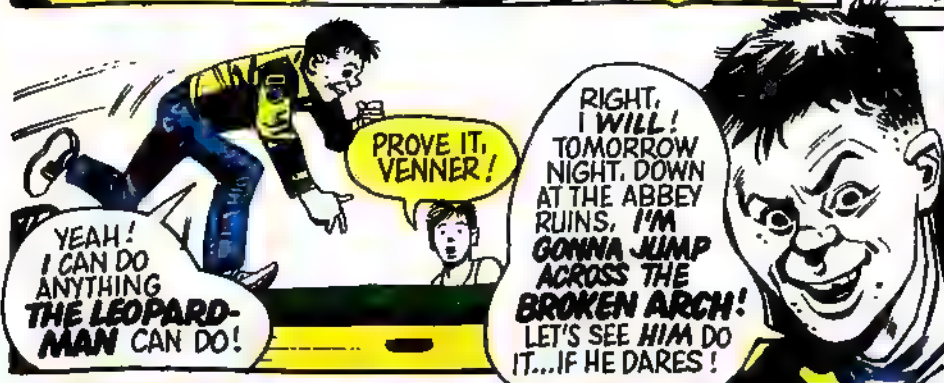


WOWEEEE! THE LEOPARDMAN ISN'T THE ONLY HIGH-FLYING CAT AROUND HERE!

AAAAAGH!



THOMP



YEAH! I CAN DO ANYTHING THE LEOPARD-MAN CAN DO!

RIGHT, I WILL! TOMORROW NIGHT, DOWN AT THE ABBEY RUINS, I'M GONNA JUMP ACROSS THE BROKEN ARCH! LET'S SEE HIM DO IT... IF HE DARES!



IT'S AN IMPOSSIBLE LEAP FOR AN ORDINARY KID!



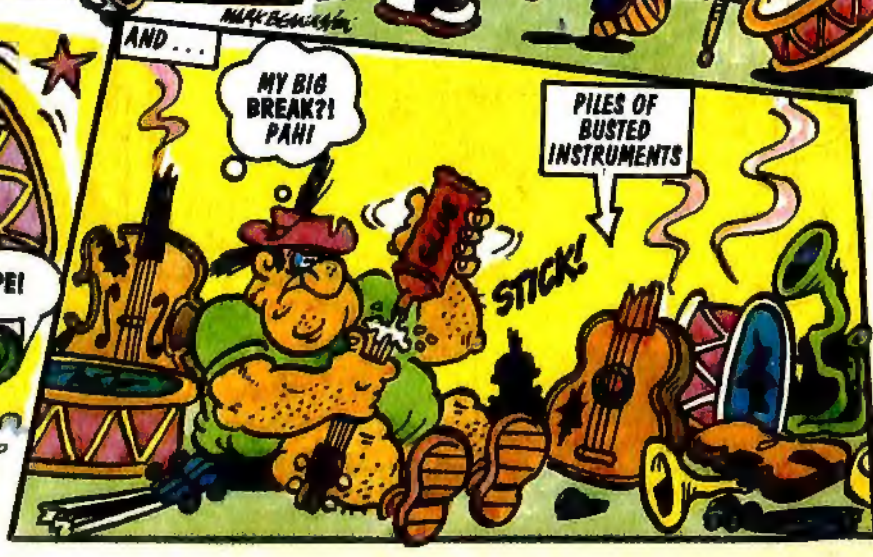
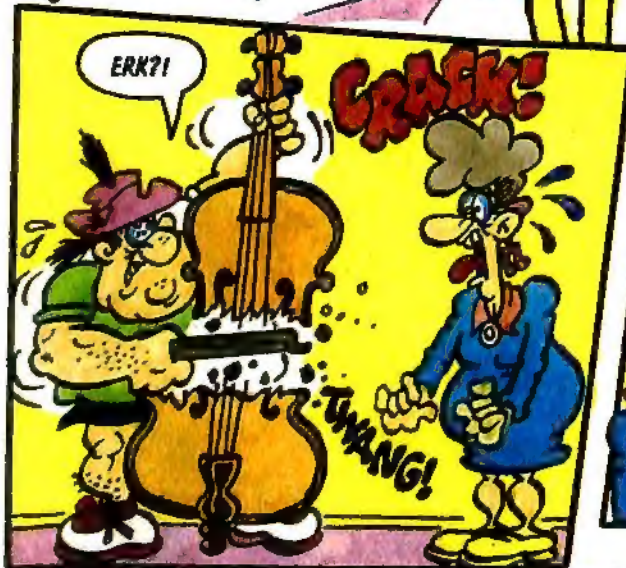
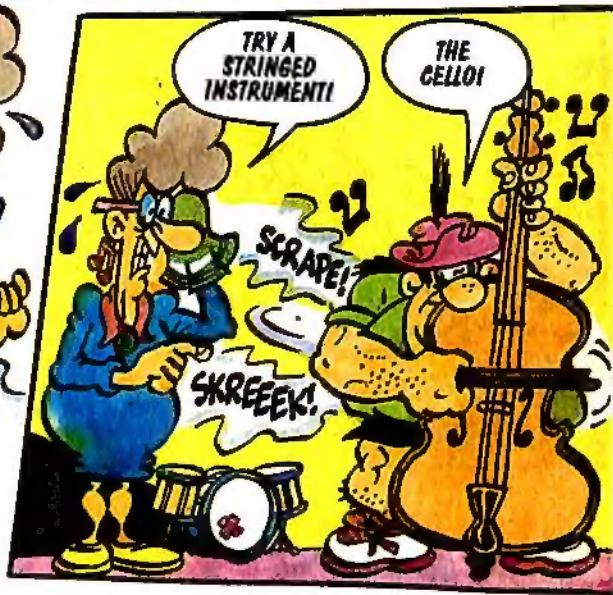
VENNER SHOULD HAVE MADE HIS, ER... DRAMATIC ANNOUNCEMENT BY NOW, GROUT! ALL WE'VE GOT TO DO IS WAIT FOR IT TO GET BACK TO THE LEOPARDMAN!



AND THEN THAT COSTUMED CLOWN IS GOING TO MAKE US RICH!

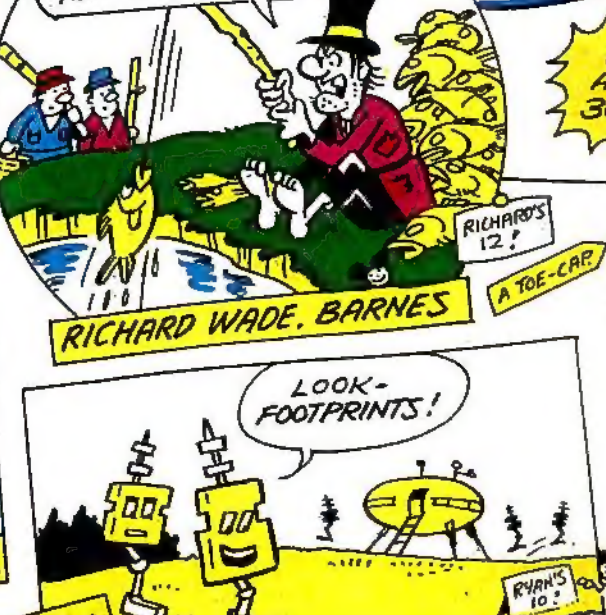
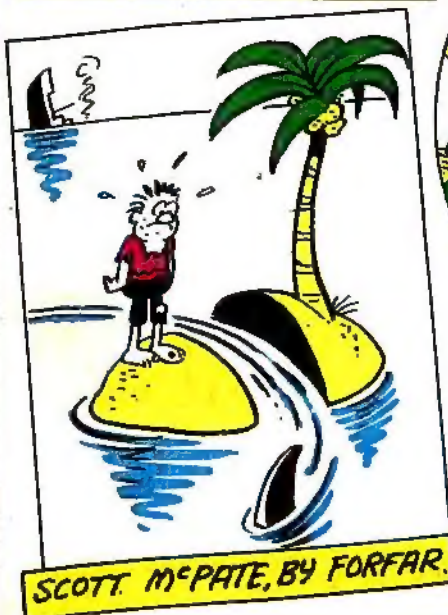
HURR, HURR!

Will Venner keep that date at the ruins? See next week!



CHALKY'S JOKE PAD!

How would you like your joke to appear on my Joke Pad? Just send it to: Chalky's Joke Pad, Buster Comic, Fleetway Publications, PO Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 3XB. The sender of each joke I select will receive £2. If your joke is chosen as my 'Golden Gag' you win £5.



Ho-Ho! £5 GOLDEN GAG!

Attach this to your joke

Features I like:

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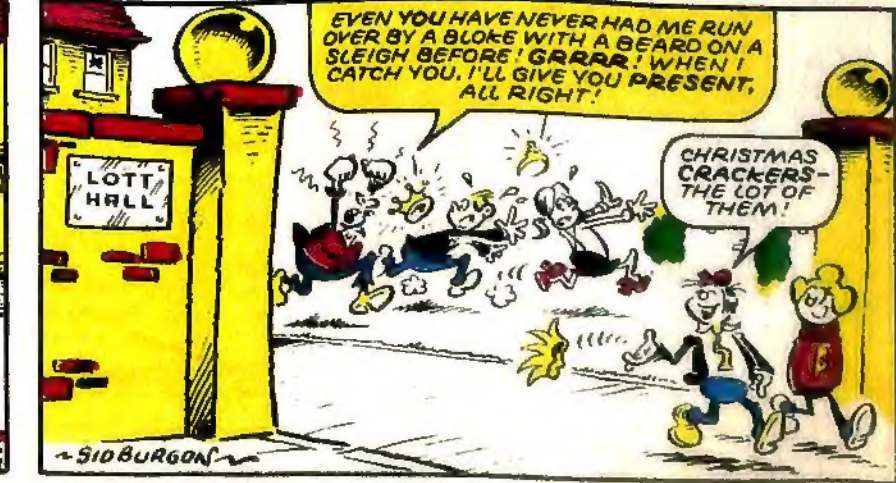
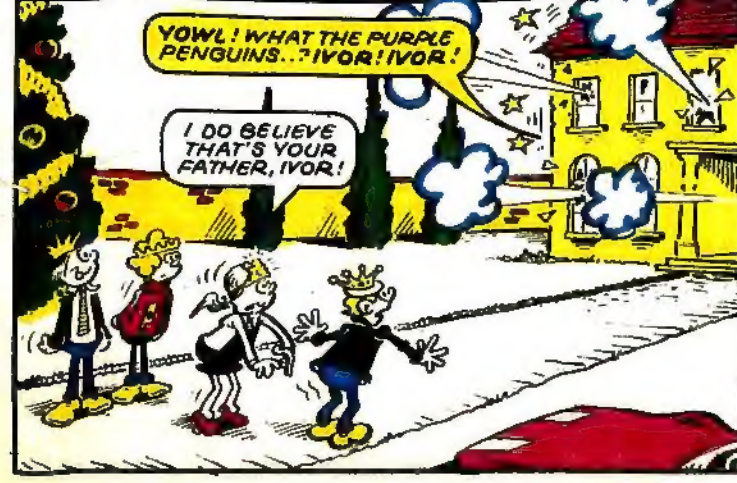
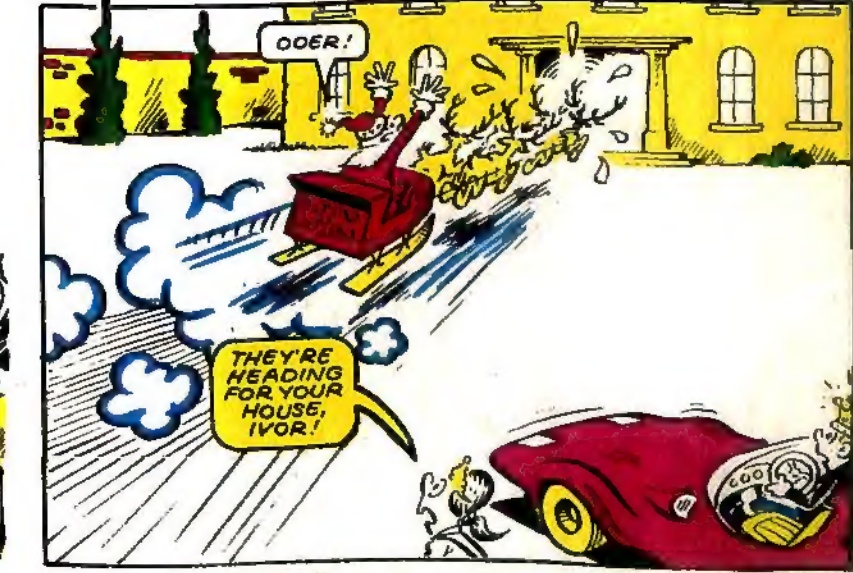
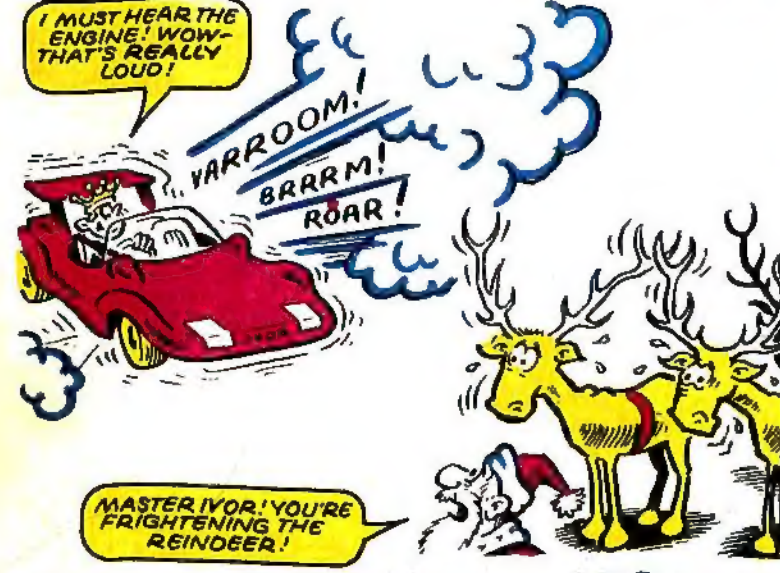
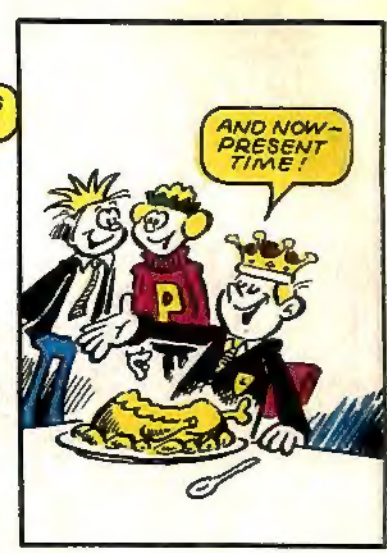
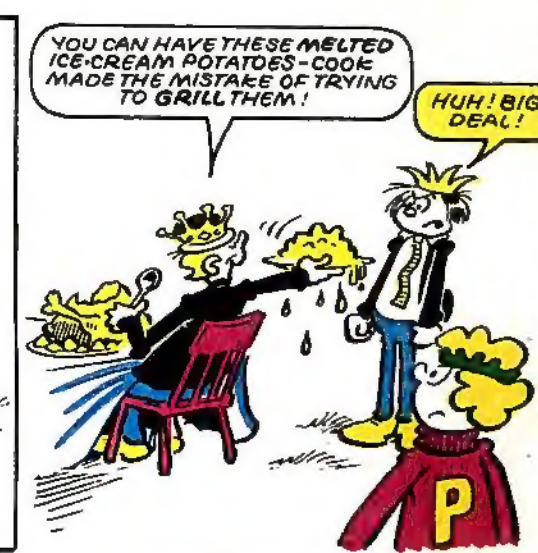
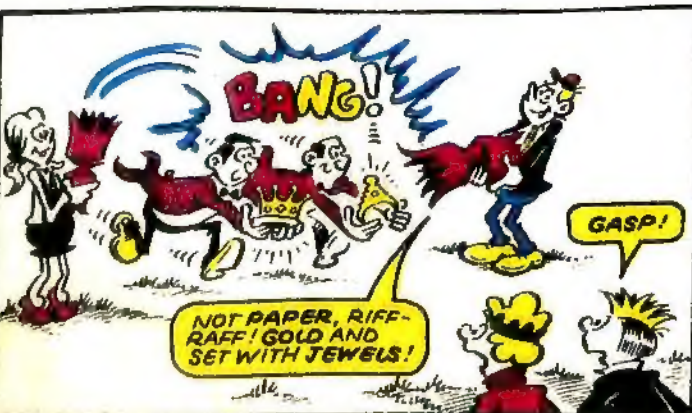
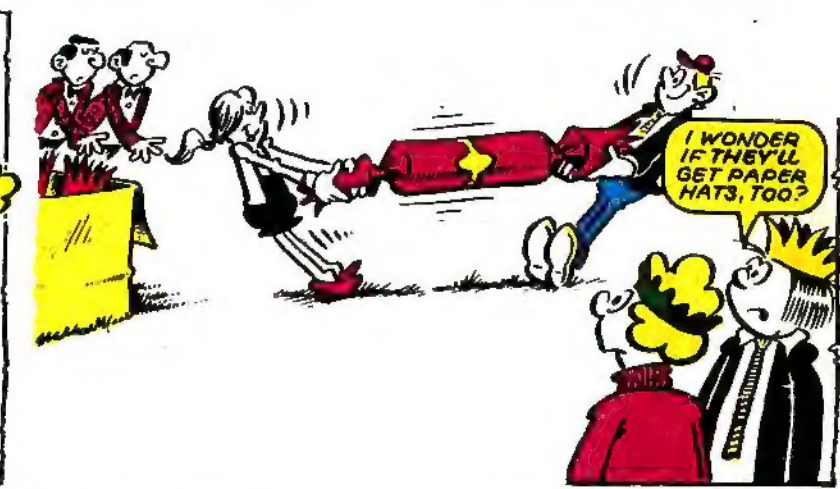
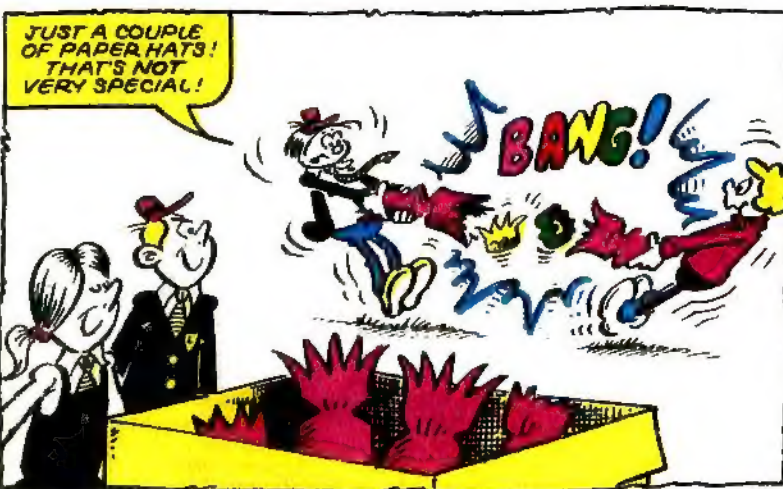
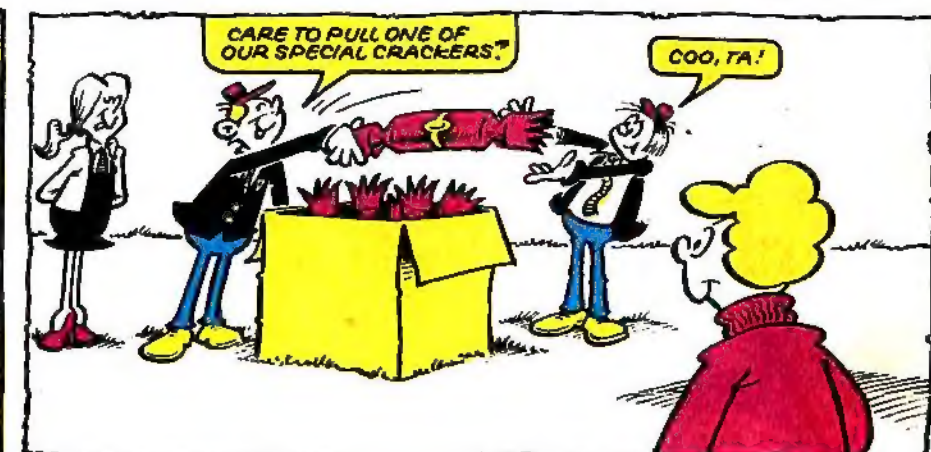
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Features I hate:

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IVOR LOTT and TONY BROKE

with MILLY O'NAIRE and PENNY LESS



~SID BURGON~

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GOT ANY DRAWINGS YOU'VE DONE -
MESSAGES YOU'D LIKE SENT - RHYMES
YOU'VE MADE UP - OR ANYTHING ELSE
YOU'D LIKE ME TO SEE? DON'T BE SHY,
SEND THEM IN, AND IF I PUT THEM
UP ON MY PIN-BOARD, I'LL SEND YOU
A £2 POSTAL ORDER IN RETURN!



THE BUSTER SONG.

(Sung to the tune of the
Cornetto advert)
There's just one comic
That is for me,
Its name is Buster,
It costs 40p.
Its cartoons are
well-funny,
So give me Buster,
Made by The Fleetway
Company -
- Chris Davies,
Helensburgh, Scotland.
... Should do well in the
next Eurovision Song
Contest !!



Dear buster
I have drawn some fashionable
clothes and I have styled your
hair for you. I hope you
like them.

Louise McIntosh, Loughton.

... Love the clothes - but hate
the hair !!



Dear Buster,
My friend Mark Reid recommended me to
read Buster. So I did and I thought it
was great. I have drawn one of your characters.
Steven Hatch, Totton, Southampton.

... Good old Mark - buy him some sweets
out of your £2 prize money, Steven!

IF YOU WANT
TO KNOW
MORE ABOUT
DRACULA
DOBBS,
JOIN HIS
FANG
CLUB!
- Michael
Hamilton,
MILTON KEYNES

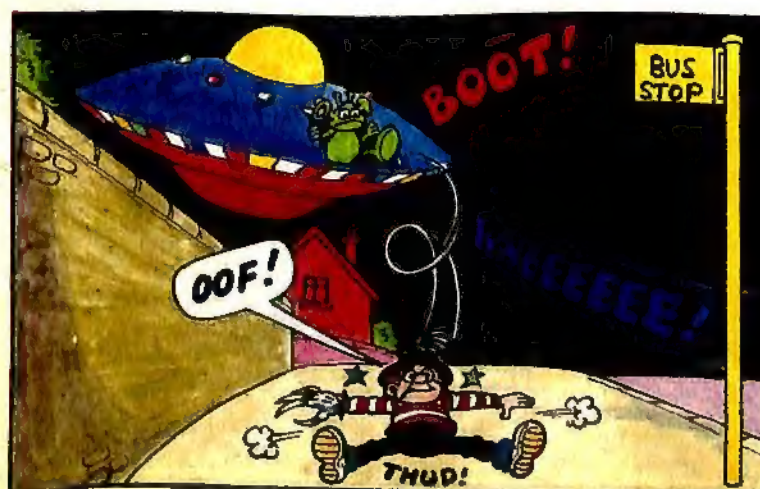
Please fill in and send this
coupon when you write to me.

The coolest pages in BUSTER are:

1. _____
2. _____

I think this is boring:

NIGHTMARE ON ERM STREET





THE TELLY'S ON THE BLINK - WE'VE GOT TO FIND ANOTHER ONE - QUICK!



THIS WAY... THERE ARE DOZENS IN THE TV SHOP WINDOW!

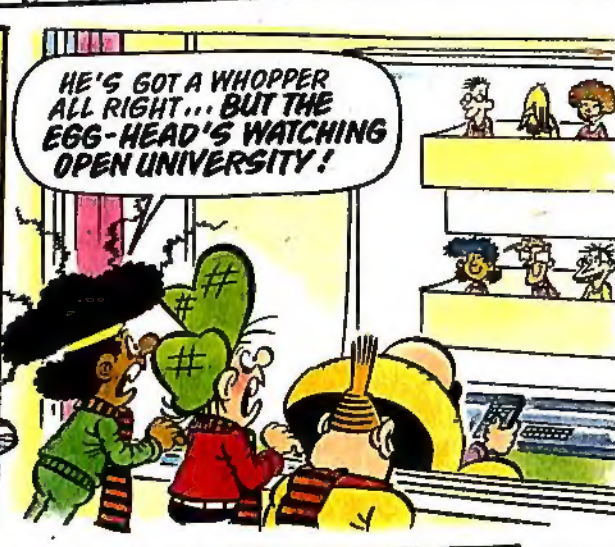


AH, NO! THEY'RE ALL SHOWING NEIGHBOURS!

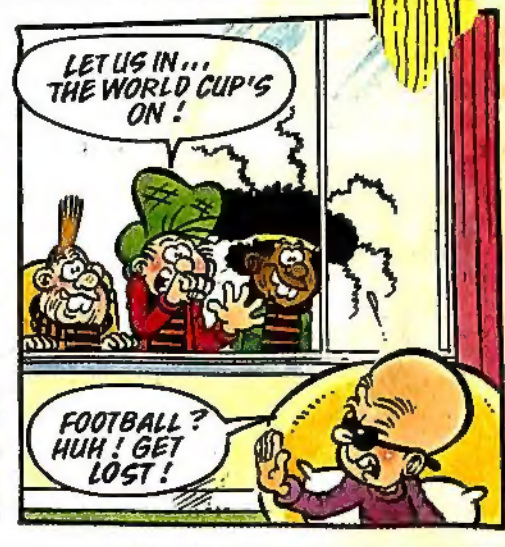
WE HAVE TO COME HERE... OUR MEN ARE ALL WATCHING BLINKIN' FOOTBALL!



I'VE JUST REMEMBERED BRAINSLY'S GOT ONE OF THOSE BIG-SCREEN TELLYS!

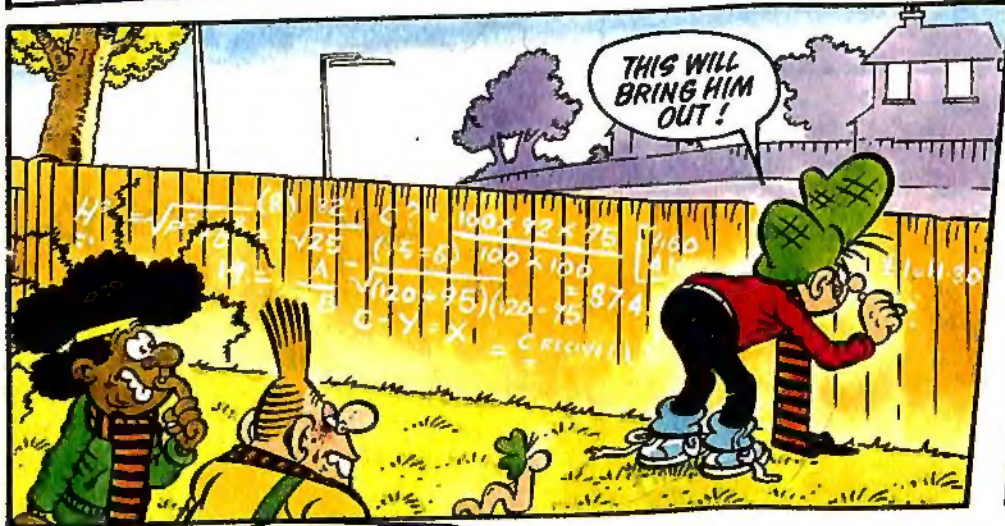


HE'S GOT A WHOPPER ALL RIGHT... BUT THE EGG-HEAD'S WATCHING OPEN UNIVERSITY!



LET US IN... THE WORLD CUP'S ON!

FOOTBALL? HUH! GET LOST!



THIS WILL BRING HIM OUT!



IF THERE'S ONE THING BRAINSLY CAN'T RESIST...



...IT'S A WRONG ANSWER!

YOU'RE WAY OUT! YOU'VE MESSED UP THE SQUARE ROOT OF ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY, DIMBO!



NOW LET'S SEE THAT GOAL AGAIN!

HA, HA! HE'S RUBBED OUT THE WRONG ANSWER!



GAH! THEY'VE RUBBED OUT THE GOAL AS WELL... IT WAS OFFSIDE!

AFTER ALL THAT!!